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COUNTY CAUCUS.

Held Yesterday Afternoon by the
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JAMES BURKETT SUCCESSFUL

In the Contest for Superintendent of County Infirmary—Coroner John W. Schultz will Succeed Himself. Nominations Made for Several Minor Offices—The Election will Come up First of Next Month.

After the monthly auditing session of the board of county commissioners yesterday afternoon, the two Democratic members, Messrs. Stahnke and McCulloch, retired, and the eight Republicans remaining entered into a caucus behind closed doors for the purpose of making nominations for certain county offices which were not considered at the caucus a month ago. All of the Republican members were present.

The principal contest in the caucus was for superintendent of the county infirmary, in which ex-County Commissioner James Burkett, of Triadelphia district, was successful over his opponents, Messrs. Charles Selbert, W. A. McCoy (present incumbent), James Riddle, James Frazier and David Nesbitt, Jr.

Although no record was kept of the number, it is said nearly forty ballots were taken before there was a nomination for superintendent of the county infirmary. At the start, Burkett, who was eventually successful, was not strong, the leading candidates being Selbert, McCoy and Frazier, and later Nesbitt, all of whom at times had as high as three votes. Burkett pulled up as the ballots proceeded, and like many another dark horse was successful.

Voted for Ring.

In political circles yesterday, the principal topic of conversation was the action of the Democrats of council in voting for the Republican caucus nominees with the one exception of Brumelle. After making a campaign based principally upon the bugaboo "ring" cry, it appears that the Democrats were unable to find in the ranks of their own party men worthy of their support in preference to the excellent material put up by the Republicans of council. Democrats out of council were not backward in denouncing the political senility of the leaders of the party in council in pursuing such a course. It will be interesting to await the next municipal campaign and see if the Democratic organ and the leaders of the party will have the nerve to attack the men whom their votes assisted in placing in office. The other caucus selections included Squire John W. Schultz, who was re-nominated for the office of county coroner without opposition.

Superintendent first division National road—N. Nickerson, (re-nominated). Superintendent second division National road—W. P. Krummle, (re-nominated).

Superintendent third division National road—John Korn, (re-nominated). Engineer at infirmary—Benjamin Leach, succeeding Harry Kimmins, who was not a candidate for re-nomination. Matron at infirmary—Mrs. James Burkett.

Toll gate keepers—National road No. 2, Robert Duvall; National road No. 3, B. F. Westlake; National road No. 4, Mrs. Deniston; Bethany road, J. G. Games; River road, Edward Henneman; Caldwell's run, William Downs.

These offices will be filled by the nominees mentioned above at the meeting of the board the first of next month, though it is barely possible the election will occur at the meeting of the board next Monday. The caucus did not select a candidate for county physician in the city district; it will be taken up at a later meeting.

Without exception, the caucus nominations are good ones, and are the assurance that the county's interests will be well cared for during the ensuing two years.

Moundsville Suggestions.

The Republicans of Moundsville held their suggestion meetings Tuesday night. The nominations will be contested by the following:

Mayor—J. C. Parkinson.
Marshal—P. S. Hubbs, C. S. Potts, G. W. Miller, Edward Nagle and W. A. Kidder.
Clerk—J. D. Burley, C. W. Conner, H. C. Humes.

FIRST WARD

School board—W. L. Manning, W. B. Purdy and T. B. Rogers.
Council—Henry Seamon, R. S. McConnell, B. F. Hodgman, Herman Hess, S. Risinger, B. E. McCusker, J. M. Fox and Edgar Higgs.

Executive committee—Frank Wade, A. J. Seamon, John McConnell, Charles Stillwell and F. W. H. Baldwin.

SECOND WARD

Council—D. Levi, Joseph Votile, Isaac Clayton, James W. Maxwell, Dr. R. W. Hall, Thomas Gatts, George Dorsey and C. C. Matthews.

Executive committee—J. A. Boyd, G. S. McFadden, J. L. Davis, Lloyd Chenoweth, H. W. Hunter and R. E. Parkinson.

THIRD WARD

School board—John W. Crow, M. Keysey, M. F. Cox, L. M. Hood.
Council—Isaac Rodgers, John W. Crow, Samuel Wilson, William McGill, Dr. S. M. Steele, J. L. Gantier, S. W. Wade (colored), D. T. Williams, James K. P. Barker and William Jarrett.

Executive committee—John Hubbs, Elmer Doherty, Dr. S. M. Steele, M. F. Cox and T. W. Manning.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Fred Blum, the Eighth ward grocer, is ill.
George R. Korte returned yesterday, from Columbus.

J. C. Cramer, of Morgantown, is a guest of the McLure.

T. F. Daly, of Mannington, was an arrival at the Stamm last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trimblin, of Mannington, are at the Windsor.

John C. Culver, of West Union, registered at the Howell yesterday.

City Collector James K. Hall left yesterday morning for New York, on a business trip.

Dr. Rev. Bishop Donahue will sail for Rome on Saturday, February 18. He goes to Rome merely to make his "ad limine" visit, and will return about the middle of May.

Mrs. Henri P. Linz, of Wheeling, was in the city yesterday, attending the meeting of the Sixteenth Century Club, which was held at the home of Miss Ella McFadden, on Seventh street—Moundsville Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Buckley, Jr., left for their home in Beverly, W. Va., after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Buckley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Graves, of North Main street. They were accompanied home by Miss Mae Graves.

The letter "R" don't have to figure in the month you drink Cook's Imperial Champagne in. It's extra dry and always good.

WONDERFUL VITALITY.

Capt. Richard Crawford, who was Dangerously Ill, on the Road to Recovery.

Mr. A. W. Campbell in the course of a letter to a friend in this city yesterday, in regard to the illness of the venerable Captain Richard Crawford, of Wheeling, who has been lying dangerously sick at Burlington, Iowa, from an attack of grip, says: "The captain, despite his more than ninety years, and despite his severe fall some time prior to his illness, by which he lost the use of his left arm, and despite this severe attack of the prevailing epidemic, holds on to life with the tenacity of a man in middle life, and in this respect has become the puzzle of his doctor and nurses. Some days during his month's confinement to bed he has seemed to be far down the 'Valley and Shadow,' almost to the edge of the river, and then again for a day or two, he has seemed to almost recover his lost ground, and to feel and talk as if he were certainly convalescent.

At no time has his mind been much obscured, and, generally, it has been astonishingly clear, and so far as all outward manifestations go, he has never despaired of his own case. He always expresses himself in the little that he says, as if he expected to get well, and makes careful note of every word that falls from his physician bearing on his prospects. He has lately been much revived by the visits of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nave, of St. Joseph, Mo., and of his grandson and namesake, Richard Crawford Campbell, and wife, of Denver, Col., all of whom remained several days with him, and gave him, as it were, a new interest in life, and a new determination to hold on to it. His doctor now thinks it possible he may get on his feet once more, and, if he does, he says, it will be a unique and remarkable case in his long practice.

A GIRL'S COMPLEXION

Comes from the Inside.

Whenever I failed to get my coffee for breakfast, I would have a sick headache before noon. It seemed to me a curious thing that a naturally healthy girl should have sick spells of this kind unless she had been dosed in the morning with something.

I naturally concluded that all was not right, and inasmuch as I was in a very nervous condition anyhow, I went to the doctor for a nerve tonic.

He told me I would have to quit drinking coffee, and when I said I could not possibly do it because I always got sick if I didn't have the coffee, he said, "Use Postum Food Coffee." Well, I tried it twice, and gave it up because it tasted so flat.

One day I was up to Dr. Ruggles' Infirmary and remarked to Mrs. Ruggles that the doctor had told me that I must leave off coffee and wanted me to use "this new fangled stuff called Postum," but that it was positively unbearable. She said, "My dear, you never had a good cup of Postum, evidently." I said, "No, I never have. I have only tried it twice." "Well," she said, "you go back and look at the package and you will observe that the directions insist upon continued boiling, at least fifteen minutes, not that length of time for the pot to set on the stove, but it must stay there until it begins to boil, and then boil fifteen minutes. I will guarantee you will get a fine, delicious, black, rich cup of coffee, and perhaps better flavored than any you ever tried before. The old-fashioned coffee is actually killing you," she said. "You are terribly nervous, and your complexion is a long ways from what it should be at your age."

Well, when I got home, I tried making some Postum at once, and followed directions carefully, and I must say it was just delicious. I have continued to use it ever since.

I am well and hearty now, and my complexion has cleared up so that during the last three months people remark to me continually, "How clear your skin is!" I am naturally of a light complexion and fair. Dr. Ruggles has all of his patients use Postum instead of ordinary coffee. I have indeed paid papa to take up Postum, and he likes it very much. One of our neighbors, Mr. C. A. Barke, was ill in bed with heart and some kind of stomach complaint. It was a habit of his to drink coffee, but when he got down, Dr. Ruggles took his coffee away and gave him Postum Food Coffee. He is almost well now, and says that he believes the Postum was the main cause of his recovery. A great many in our town use Postum in place of ordinary coffee. Miss Mabel Bangle, Stafford, Kansas.

TWO JUNK THIEVES HELD

For the Grand Jury by Justice Rogers Yesterday.

During the past year it became apparent that there was an organized gang of junk thieves operating in Wheeling and vicinity. Many different places were broken into and principally brass was stolen. The old Hobbs glass house was looted during last summer and finally in September of last year the Ohio River storage house, at the foot of Sixth street, was broken into at night and about 1,400 pounds of railroad brass stolen. Special Officer Jas. R. Mehen, of the road, at once placed himself in communication with Howard & Handlen, of this city, and shortly after went to Bellaire, where he soon struck a definite clue, and then, step by step, began weaving a chain of evidence about a gang of thieves living at West Wheeling.

The brass was traced from the storage house to a shanty boat across the river, then to a Bellaire junk dealer and from there to a wholesale junk dealer in Cleveland. Finally Mr. Mehen was ready to gather the criminals in and he had them arrested in the state of Ohio. Application to the governor of Ohio was promptly made, the men brought over and placed in the jail of Ohio county, and a hearing was had yesterday afternoon before Justice Rogers in the jail office.

The Ohio River officer had done his work well, for at the hearing there was not a missing link in the chain of evidence necessary to establish the guilt of two of the thieves, Tom Gordon and Frank Johnson. Johnson has already served two terms in the penitentiary. Both were held for the grand jury in default of \$500 bail.

A Runaway boy.

In addition to locating a Pittsburgh runaway girl yesterday, Chief Clemens' men had the honor of landing a runaway boy, of whom the Pittsburgh authorities desired information. The boy is about thirteen, aged thirteen, and he ran away from his home in Allegheny about ten days ago, in company with John Murray, another thirteen-year-old. Young Prosser walked into police headquarters yesterday afternoon in search of a railroad pass to Pittsburgh, and as he answered the description furnished, he was put under lock and key.

The boy displayed skill in juggling with the truth, but finally acknowledged being the runaway. He said he and Murray left Pittsburgh on a tramp south, and that it took them five days to walk to Wheeling. Murray, he said, had continued down the river. Transportation was furnished by County Commissioner McGregor.

Located the Girl.

The police yesterday located Emma Wissler, a Pittsburgh girl who had run away from home and entered a house of ill fame in this city. About two weeks ago her mother came to Wheeling and with the assistance of the police discovered her in an East Wheeling house. The girl, who is about sixteen

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years of age, consented to return home. The next day, however, she left home again and came to Wheeling.

She resumed her residence in the East End, but developed a fondness for other people's property. She stole a dress and then entered Maud Smith's house, on Twenty-first street, where she was arrested. Chief Clemens telegraphed the news of her arrest to Pittsburgh and he expects her relatives will arrive to take her home to-day. Another Pittsburgh runaway girl, a Jewess, who also took up her abode in a disreputable house, was arrested last week and turned over to her mother, who came to Wheeling for her.

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MAXWELL—SEYBOLD—On Wednesday evening, February 1, 1899, at 6 o'clock, at residence of bride's father, at 402 Water street, Wheeling, W. Va., by the Rev. J. L. Sooty, EMMA, daughter of Joseph Seybold, to ALEXANDER O. MAXWELL.

DIED.

BAYHA—On Tuesday, January 31, 1899, at 3 o'clock a. m., at the family residence, No. 1153 Market street, JACOB BAYHA, in his 81st year.

Funeral services at St. James' Evangelical church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsula cemetery. Please omit flowers.

BEANS—On Wednesday, February 1, 1899, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., THOMAS E. BEANS, in the 53rd year of his age.
Funeral Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Marple, McMechen. Friends of the family invited to attend. Interment private at Mt. Wood cemetery.

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PROBATE OF WILL.

Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Ohio County, State of West Virginia.
In the matter of the probate of the last will and testament of Margaret M. Lunsford, deceased.

The object of the petition filed in this matter, filed January 19, 1899, is to have admitted to probate a paper writing purporting to be the will of Margaret M. Lunsford, deceased, bearing date the 14th day of June, 1898. And it appearing from an affidavit made before me by J. B. McLure that Jennie H. Kerr, Julia Davidson, John C. Hull, James Hull, Charles Hull and Annie C. Hull are non-residents of the state of West Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear at my office, in the place and place for receiving proof of debts or demands against said Barbara Zilles or her estate, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand as commissioner of accounts of the county court of Ohio county, W. Va., this 21st day of December, 1898.
GEO. E. BOYD,
Commissioner.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1899,
at 9 o'clock a. m., and my office, No. 1417 Main street, Wheeling, W. Va., as the time and place for receiving proof of debts or demands against said Barbara Zilles or her estate, at which time and place you are required to attend.

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